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FOLLOWING REPEAT KABUL 6797 SENT ACTION SECSTATE SEP 28.

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L KABUL 6797

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, PFOR, EAID, AF

SUBJECT: ANTI-POPPY SIDE-LETTER TO USAID WHEAT PROJECT AGREEMENT

REF: KABUL 6784

1. HERewith FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF THE ANTI-POPPY SIDE-LETTER  
TO THE USAID WHEAT AGREEMENT WHICH THE EMBASSY HAS PROPOSED  
TO THE AFGHAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

2. BEGIN TEXT.

AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE PROHIBITION OF OPIUM POPPY  
CULTIVATION IN THE PROJECT AREA OF THE INTEGRATED WHEAT  
DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

MY GOVERNMENT HAS AUTHORIZED A REPRESENTATIVE OF MY  
GOVERNMENT TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT TO  
PROVIDE AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND  
UNITED STATES DOLLARS (\$500,000) AS THE INITIAL INCREMENT  
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OF A PROJECT TO PROVIDE INCREASED WHEAT PRODUCTIVITY ON  
IRRIGATED AND RAINFED LANDS IN NORTHERN AFGHANISTAN,  
PROVIDED THAT OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS AGREE ON THE FOLLOW-  
ING MATTER: THE GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN AGREES TO  
PROHIBIT THE GROWING OF POPPIES IN THE PROJECT AREA OF  
THE INTEGRATED WHEAT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (I.E., BAGHLAN  
PROVINCE FOR THE INITIAL PHASE).

IF IT IS DETERMINED THAT POPPIES ARE BEING GROWN  
IN THE PROJECT AREA, THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOP-  
MENT (AID), ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
MAY INVOKE ARTICLE D OF THE STANDARD PROVISIONS ANNEX OF THE  
PROJECT GRANT AGREEMENT NO. 306-0163 OF THE SAME DATE.

YOUR SIGNATURE IN THE INDICATED SPACE BELOW WILL CON-  
STITUTE AGREEMENT ON THE PART OF THE REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN  
TO THE CONTENTS OF THIS LETTER AND WILL PERMIT A REPRESENTATIVE  
OF MY GOVERNMENT TO SIGN THE INTEGRATED WHEAT DEVELOPMENT  
PROJECT GRANT AGREEMENT.

ABDUL SAMAD GHANUS	J. BRUCE AMSTUTZ
DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER	CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AD
FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS	INTERIM
FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC	FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
OF AFGHANISTAN	THE UNITED STATES OF
	AMERICA

END TEXT.  
AMSTUTZ UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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